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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

CHICAGO, ILL.

SORE EYES IN INFANTS—NOTIFICATION OF.

SECTION 1. Every physician, midwife, nurse, or other person attending any child at birth or within seven days thereafter, shall report to the commissioner of health every case of sore eyes developed by said child while so attending same, and said report shall be made within 24 hours after the first appearance of said case of sore eyes.

SEC. 2. Any person required to make the report provided for in section 1 hereof and failing to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$25 for each offense.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and due publication.

[Ordinance adopted Mar. 11, 1912.]

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

MEAT, INSPECTION AND SALE—SLAUGHTERHOUSES—SLAUGHTERING OF ANIMALS FOR FOOD.

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, have, keep, or expose for sale, for human food, or to have in possession, the flesh of any cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats, unless the same shall have been slaughtered in an official establishment under the supervision of a United States Government inspector, in accordance with the regulations relating to the inspection of meat as prescribed by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, or under the supervision of the health commissioner, or a meat inspector of the city of Los Angeles, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, have, keep, or expose for sale, or have in possession, the flesh of any cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats, unless there has been placed on each primal part thereof, by and under the personal supervision of an inspector of the United States or of the city of Los Angeles, a mark, stamp, or brand showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the United States, or a mark, stamp, or brand showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the city of Los Angeles, and having the words "Los Angeles City, inspected and passed," together with the number of the slaughterhouse, as hereinafter provided, in which the same was inspected.

SEC. 3. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to slaughter any of the animals mentioned in sections 1 and 2 hereof for use for food purposes in the city of Los Angeles shall, before engaging in such business, make application in writing to the health commissioner of the city of Los Angeles for a permit so to do, which application shall be signed by the person, firm, or corporation making the same, and shall specify the location of the house or place where it is proposed to slaughter such animals. Upon the filing of such application with the said health commissioner or an inspector designated by him, shall inspect said slaughterhouse, and if the same shall be found to comply with the provisions of this ordinance relative to the construction and equipment of slaughterhouses, he shall issue the permit applied for and cause a record thereof to be kept in the health department.

Nothing herein contained shall be construed to require any person, firm, or corporation to obtain a permit under the provisions of this ordinance if such person, firm, or

corporation has, prior to the adoption of this ordinance, obtained a permit under the provisions of ordinance No. 14351 (new series), and such permit has not been revoked or suspended and a new permit is not specifically required to be obtained under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business of slaughtering animals outside of the city of Los Angeles for use for food purposes in the city of Los Angeles unless the house or place in which the same are to be slaughtered shall conform strictly to the following regulations:

The floor or floors of the slaughter room shall be constructed and maintained sufficiently tight to prevent the earth under or about the same from becoming the receptacle of filth or offensive matters, and all such floors shall be constructed on an incline toward a gutter, which shall be so connected with the same as to drain the same to a tub or reservoir, which said tub or reservoir shall be placed to receive the blood and offal; said tub or reservoir shall be emptied and cleaned at the end of each day upon which killing has been done in such manner that no offensive odors shall emanate from the same.

The blood and offal shall be handled and disposed of in such a manner as not to permit decay or offensive effluvia to emanate therefrom.

All waste water or other fluids from the building or slaughterhouse shall be conducted by means of good and efficient pipes or cement gutters to a cooling or settling tank, where the same shall be cooled and all grease removed therefrom before the said waste water or fluids shall be permitted to enter a city sewer.

The floor of the killing room shall be sloped in such manner as to provide adequate drainage therefrom, and a sufficient drain pipe shall be connected therewith and constructed to a sewer, if there shall be one, or otherwise to a cesspool not less than 50 feet distant therefrom.

The slaughterhouse shall be provided with a cooling room apart from the killing room, and shall be placed not less than 20 feet from the place where the slaughtering is done, and separated from the killing room by a tight partition in the side or sides next or nearest to the killing room.

The cooling room shall be thoroughly ventilated and well screened so as to exclude flies and other insects therefrom.

SEC. 5. No permit shall be issued to any person, firm, or corporation to engage in the business of slaughtering animals in the city of Los Angeles unless the house or place where the same are to be slaughtered shall conform strictly to the regulations now in force, or that may hereafter be adopted governing the erection and maintenance of slaughterhouses in the city of Los Angeles.

SEC. 6. In order to obtain inspection by the city of Los Angeles, the person, firm, or corporation operating any slaughterhouse where cattle, calves, sheep, swine, or goats are to be slaughtered, and the flesh thereof is to be supplied for the use of the inhabitants of the city of Los Angeles for food, shall make written application therefor to the health commissioner of said city, and said inspection shall be granted upon the following conditions:

That the said slaughterhouse has been constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

That all slaughtering shall take place between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. of any one day, unless a special permit in writing authorizing slaughtering at another time is granted by the health commissioner.

SEC. 7. That the fees for all inspection, authorized by this ordinance, shall be paid by the person, firm, or corporation for which such inspection has been furnished, as follows:

First. If inspection is furnished continuously, so as to require all of the time of the inspector, or more than one-half of each day, said fee shall be \$110 per month, payable one-half on the 15th day and one-half on the last day of each and every month during which such inspection is furnished.

Second. If inspection is furnished continuously for a half day, or less, each day, the fee for such inspection shall be \$55 per month, payable in the manner as provided in the preceding paragraph of this section: *Provided, however*, That the time of the inspector, to be so paid for, shall include the time occupied in traveling both ways between the city of Los Angeles and the place where such slaughtering is being or is to be done.

Third. If inspection is furnished for a half day, or less, but not every day, the fee for such inspection shall be 60 cents per hour, payable in the manner as provided in the paragraph numbered "First" of this section: *Provided, however*, That the time of the inspector, to be so paid for, shall include the time occupied in traveling both ways between the city of Los Angeles and the place where such slaughtering is being or is to be done.

SEC. 8. All fees required by this ordinance shall be paid to the clerk of the health department, who shall deposit the same, at the close of each day, in the city treasury to the credit of the salary fund of the health department.

SEC. 9. If any slaughterhouse, the owner, agent, or manager of which has made application for inspection as provided in this ordinance, is located more than 4 miles from the city of Los Angeles, the owner, agent, or manager of such slaughter house may pay to the clerk of the health department a sufficient amount to pay the railroad or car fare of an inspector from the city of Los Angeles to such slaughterhouse and return, for as many trips as such inspector will be required to make to such slaughterhouse during the month succeeding the date of such payment. In case of payment as in this section provided, the inspector whose duty it is to inspect such slaughterhouse shall travel by steam or electric car to and from such slaughterhouse, and shall not use any other conveyance, and inspector's fees shall be collected only for the time actually consumed by the inspector in traveling to and from such slaughterhouse and in the performance of the duties prescribed for such inspector; provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to render it obligatory upon such owners, agents, or managers to make such payments, but they may do so at their option; and provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owner, agent, or manager of a slaughterhouse that is located more than one-half mile from a station where trains or cars stop for the letting off or taking on of passengers.

All moneys paid to the clerk of the health department for the purposes mentioned in this section shall be deposited at the close of each day in the city treasury. At the end of each month each inspector, whose duty it is to inspect any slaughter house or houses, the owners, agents, or managers of which have made payment as in this section provided, shall file a demand on the city treasury setting forth the slaughter house or houses inspected by him during the month for which the demand is filed, the number of visits made by him to each house, and the railroad or car fare actually and necessarily expended by him in making such inspection. If such demand is found to be correct, the amount named therein shall be paid to such inspector. All moneys paid into the city treasury pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be used exclusively for the payment of the railroad or car fare of inspectors whose duty it is to inspect the slaughter house or houses, the owners, agents, or managers of which have made payment as in this section provided.

SEC. 10. Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to slaughter any animals mentioned in this ordinance, the flesh or meat of which is to be sold for food in the city of Los Angeles, shall give notice to the health commissioner of said city, at least 24 hours before such slaughtering is to take place, that the services of an inspector thereof will be required.

SEC. 11. The person in charge of the slaughtering shall notify the inspector at the close of each day at what time on the following day the work of slaughtering will be commenced, and if no slaughtering is to be done on the day following, then he shall notify the inspector at what time and on what succeeding day the work of slaughtering will be next commenced.

SEC. 12. The days and parts of days during which the work of slaughtering any animals mentioned in this ordinance may be done shall be fixed by agreement between the holder of the permit for such slaughtering and the health commissioner or inspector delegated by said health commissioner for such purpose; and in case an agreement can not be had, the health commissioner is hereby empowered to designate the time at which such slaughtering shall be done.

SEC. 13. If inspection is granted by the health commissioner as provided in this ordinance, the said health commissioner shall designate each slaughterhouse so to be inspected by a number, which number shall be used on the mark, stamp, or brand of all meats inspected therein.

SEC. 14. No slaughtering shall be done nor inspection made on Sunday, unless a special permit in writing is granted therefor by the health commissioner.

SEC. 15. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, except the meat inspectors herein provided for, and the health commissioner, to have in possession, keep, or use any mark, stamp, or brand provided or used for marking, stamping, or branding any article herein required to be marked, stamped, or branded. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have in possession, keep, make, or use any mark, stamp, or brand having thereon a device or words similar in character or import to the marks, stamps, or brands provided or used for marking, stamping, or branding such articles.

SEC. 16. If the fees herein provided for are not paid promptly upon the day when the same become due under the terms of this ordinance, an action shall be commenced in a court of competent jurisdiction against the person, firm, or corporation in default,

to recover the amount due, and no inspection shall be furnished to the person, firm, or corporation so in default, until the whole amount due, together with costs, is paid to the city of Los Angeles.

SEC. 17. Every person, firm, or corporation violating any provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not less than 5 days nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Each such person, firm, or corporation shall be deemed guilty of a separate offense for every day during any portion of which any violation of any provision of this ordinance is committed, continued by or permitted by such person, firm, or corporation, and shall be punishable therefor as provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of the meat inspector and he is hereby empowered to enter any place where the meat or flesh of any animal mentioned in this ordinance or the products thereof may be stored, held, kept, exposed, or offered for sale; and every establishment where meat is manufactured into articles of food or preserved, cured, canned, or otherwise prepared for food and shall inspect the same, and whenever such meat or flesh shall, upon inspection and examination, be found not to be marked, stamped, or branded showing that the same has been inspected and passed for food purposes by the United States or by the city of Los Angeles as in this ordinance provided, the said inspector shall condemn the same as unfit for human food, and shall mark and mutilate the same, and make the fact of such condemnation apparent, and shall immediately order the same by notice in writing to be removed within four hours and destroyed in the same manner and under the same terms and conditions and according to the same regulations as provided for the removal and destruction of other condemned meat.

SEC. 19. That Ordinance No. 14351 (new series), approved March 19, 1907, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; *Provided*, That any such repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution and punishment of any person, firm, or corporation for any act done or permitted in violation of any ordinance which may be repealed by this ordinance, and shall not affect any prosecution or action which may be pending in any court for the violation of any ordinance repealed by this ordinance.

[Ordinance No. 24982, adopted Apr. 30, 1912.]

MEAT, FISH, GAME, POULTRY, AND PRODUCTS THEREOF—INSPECTION, PROTECTION,
AND SALE OF.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the meat inspector, and he is hereby empowered to enter any place where meat, fish, game, poultry, or any product thereof is stored, held, kept, exposed, or offered for sale for human food, and every establishment where meat is manufactured into articles of human food, or preserved, cured, canned, or otherwise prepared for human food, also all slaughterhouses, packing houses, corrals, or yards, and shall inspect the same and the stock therein contained, and whenever such meat, game, fish, poultry, or the products thereof shall, upon inspection and examination, be found to be tainted, unwholesome, or corrupted from any cause, or infected with any form of disease, the said meat inspector shall condemn the same as unfit for human food, and shall mark or mutilate the same, or make the fact of such condemnation and unfitness apparent, and shall immediately order the same, by notice in writing, to be removed within four hours to the city incinerator, where the same shall be incinerated; and every such person so ordered to dispose of condemned meat, fish, game, poultry, or any product thereof, shall take a receipt on such notice from the keeper of the city incinerator stating the time the same was received at the said incinerator; and every such person so ordered to dispose of condemned meat, game, fish, poultry, or any product thereof, shall, within 24 hours thereafter, file such notice and receipt with the health commissioner. The expense of such removal and disposal shall be paid by the person in whose possession such meat, game, fish, poultry, or product thereof is found.

The said meat inspector shall also inspect all cattle, sheep, hogs, and other live stock and all poultry, held, offered, kept or exposed for sale, or intended to be held, offered, kept, or exposed for sale, or held or kept for slaughter or for food, or intended to be held or kept for slaughter or for food; and whenever the same shall be found to be maimed, emaciated, ill nourished, or infected with any disease, or to be younger than permitted by this ordinance, the said meat inspector shall condemn the same as unfit for human food, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to hold, offer, or expose for sale, or to cause or permit to be held, offered, or exposed for sale, any such condemned animal or poultry.